

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification by adding the following new section at page 8, line 23:

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

FIG. 1 illustrates the effect of specific amino acid substitutions in an alpha-subunit having SEQ ID NO: 26 on the regiospecificity of a naphthalene dioxygenase during the oxidation of biphenyl.

B' FIG. 2 illustrates the effect of specific amino acid substitutions in an alpha-subunit having SEQ ID NO: 26 on the regiospecificity of a naphthalene dioxygenase during the oxidation of phenanthrene.

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